

## REMARKS

### Summary of Office Action

Claims 69-126 are pending in the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner has found that there are allegedly two distinct inventions in the above-identified patent application and has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

I. Claims 69-114 are drawn to a system and method for providing real time ratings to a user, classified in class 705, subclass 10; and

II. Claims 115-126 are drawn to a system and method in which an interactive television program guide is implemented on user television equipment, classified in class 725, subclass 10.

### Applicants' Election

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group I (claims 69-114) for examination in this application. This election is expressly without waiver of applicants' right to prosecute and obtain claims to the non-elected subject matter either in this application or in other applications claiming priority herefrom.

An early and favorable action is respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,



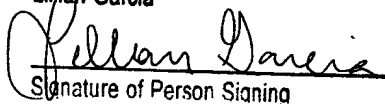
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